

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting  
(Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2017-5

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued July 5, 2017)

On June 14, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 3959 to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider a change to an analytical method used in periodic reporting.<sup>1</sup> On June 26, 2017, the Public Representative filed a motion for issuance of information request.<sup>2</sup> In the Motion, she requests “the applicable spreadsheets with the supporting calculations and the sources for the data presented” in the table included in the Postal Service’s petition.<sup>3</sup> She avers that this information “will allow participants to provide more constructive comments and evaluate whether the proposal meets applicable legal and regulatory requirements.” Motion at 1. Furthermore, she states that the information “will also contribute to a better understanding of how the Postal Service has interpreted Commission rules....” *Id.*

The Postal Service did not file any statement in opposition to the Motion. There is a reasonable basis to determine that the requested information is likely to materially assist the Commission, per 39 C.F.R. § 3007.2.

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 3959, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Analytical Principles Used in Periodic Reporting (Proposal One), June 14, 2017.

<sup>2</sup> Public Representative Motion for Issuance of Information Request, June 26, 2017 (Motion).

<sup>3</sup> Motion at 2; see Petition of the United States Postal Service Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider a Proposed Change in Analytical Principles (Proposal One), June 7, 2017 (Petition).

Accordingly, the Postal Service is requested to provide a written response to the following request for information. The response should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than July 19, 2017.

On page 7 of the Petition, the Postal Service includes Table A that compares the FY 2016 Revenue, Pieces, and Weight (RPW) revenue and pieces calculated using the current methodology and the methodology proposed under Proposal One. Please provide all the applicable spreadsheets with the supporting calculations and the sources for the data presented in Table A.

By the Chairman.

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